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AT the Council-Chamber at *Whitehall*, the 23d Day of *February*, 1721.

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Edward Richard Lord Hinchinbrook, Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon; his Lordship this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Stockholm, Jan. 31. The King of Sweden being gone a Progress into the Country, is not expected back here till the End of next Month; and it is said his Majesty will make the Tour of Schonen, Gottenbourg, and Carlscrona, before he returns. The Muscovite Minister M. Bestuchoff is daily expected here, having travelled round the Bothnick Gulf, and it is said will be at Gasle on the 5th of next Month. The Weather is so bad, that 'tis feared the Winter Corn in most of the Provinces is spoiled. On the 29th Instant died the old Count Rienshild at a Place a few Miles distant from this City. He had received Orders from the King to come to him in the Country and attend him in his Progress, and accordingly the Count set out on the 23d Instant with Count Ducker, but was taken ill upon the Road with a Bloody Flux, which was followed by a Fever that continued on him to his Death. He was one of the Senators; had for many Years commanded the Swedish Army; was a Gentleman of great Probity and Experience in Military Affairs, and died generally lamented.

Turin, Feb. 21, *N S.* Letters from Sultzbach bring Advice, that the Princess of that Name will immediately after the Ceremony of the Marriage, set out on her Journey hither: Her Journey is so ordered, that it is reckoned her Arrival at Vercelli will be on the 10th of March; this being some Days sooner than was expected, Preparations for her Reception are carried on with double Diligence; but the Passages from France being shut, the Scarcity both of Goods and Workmen has excessively raised the Price of every thing, and at the same Time makes it extreamly difficult for the Nobility to provide Equipages according to the Magnificence that was at first designed. P. S. The Princess was to be married on the 15th Instant, and the 17th was fixed for her Departure.

Paris, Feb. 28 The following Extract of the Advices received by the Court, relating to the Plague, has been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

M. de Bernage writes the 8th of February, that Genouillac was in a very good Way, having but two Persons sick and those on the Recovery. The common Distempers begin to appear again at Marvejols, upon the Plague's having ceased there. All goes well within the Line, and the good State of Health on this Side of it continues. M. de Rothe in his Letters of the 9th and 13th of February, advises, that the Infirmaries at Mende were evacuated on the 9th, only two sick being left in them, of whom one was judged to be in Danger. At Bournans one died on the 9th, and two fell sick. At Arbout two died on the 11th and two fell sick. Marvejols continues without any sick. There are none sick at Laurac. We hope (says M. de Rothe) to be soon wholly delivered from the Contagion. The Chevalier Damas, in his of the 11th of February, confirms the Decrease of the Distemper, and sends an Account drawn up by M. Polastron, who was just come from visiting the Line, specifying the Day on which the Plague had begun and ceased in several Places of the Gevaudan, and the Number of Persons dead there amounts in the whole to 4800. M. de la Devese, in his of the 6th of February, says he was using all the Precautions and giving all the Orders necessary for preventing the Conveyance and Concealment of Goods from the Gevaudan, and especially from Marvejols and St. Larger, where are great Manufactures; he had caused two Men to be shot dead, one of whom was taken running of Goods, and the other for concealing Woollen Stuffs, which were burnt. In 32 Days there had not one fallen sick in all the Villages that had been infected, of which St. Larger is the Principal. Mende and its Neighbourhood were never better. The Plague in general in the Gevaudan carries off but two or three Persons a-Day, and they are such as have been long sick. The Bishop of Alais writes the 9th of February, that for some Days none had been newly taken sick, and that of 21 who are in the Infirmaries, three Fourths are in a Way of Recovery. The Duke de Roquelaure, in his of the 12th of February, sends the same Accounts as above, which he had received from the several Officers. Great Diligence was used to settle the Places and Manner of performing Quarantain at Besiers, and they would soon be in a Readiness to receive Persons and Goods.

Provence. M. Perrin writes the 9th of February, that Alauch had not had any dead or sick in 41 Days; Roquebrussanne had not had any since the 4th of January. Besse was not free from the Distemper till the Beginning of February. An Accident at Ollioules proved to have nothing of the Contagion, and has had no ill Consequence.

The Comtat. M. de Vedrilles in his of the 9th and 12th of February, sends two Letters from Avignon of the 31st of January and 6th of February, advising that the Plague decreased daily in that Town, and that it had almost ceased in all the Places of the Comtat which had been infected, the Markets being kept there as usual. Quarantain was renewed at Orange, on Account of the sudden Death of a Man of a weak Constitution, on whom were found three Tumours. M. de Charses writes the 11th of February, from Tararcon, that the Decrease of the Plague at Avignon had occasioned a Relaxation of the Rules enjoined, which had been attended by Disorders; on the 6th four died and six fell sick, on the 7th 12 dead 13 sick, on the 8th 13 dead 10 sick

Whitehall, Feb. 23. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Conyers Darcy, Esq; to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the North-Riding of the County of York, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Holderness, his Brother, lately deceased.

Whitehall, Feb. 21, 1721-22.

Whereas the Western Mail, as it was coming to London, was Yesterday Morning, about Four a-Clock, robbed on the Road near Sherborne in Dorsetshire, by two Foot-Pads; one of them about six Foot high, in a black Wastcoat and light coloured Stockings; the other about five Foot high, a thin Man, in a red Wastcoat, who tied the Post-Boy, and carried off the Plymouth and Exeter Bags: These are therefore to give Notice, That whoever apprehends the said Persons concerned in this Robbery, or either of them, so as to have one, or both of them convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of 200 l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for Apprehending of Highwaymen: And if either of the Persons concerned in this Robbery, will discover his Accomplice in the manner aforesaid, such Person so making the Dis-

Discovery, shall have the said Reward of 200 l. and also His Majesty's Pardon: And if any Person shall hereafter be concerned in Robbing the Mails, the Person who shall make the Discovery of the same shall receive the Reward of 200 l. for every Offender so convicted, to be paid him in Manner aforesaid.

TOWNSHEND.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
Feb. 17, 1721-22

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, That such Persons as are willing to serve the said Hospital with Ten Bags of good Hops, may give in their Proposals and Samples to them, on Saturday the 3d Day of March next, at Nine in the Morning, in the said Hospital.

A General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office will be held at Stationer's-Hall, near Ludgate, on Thursday the 1st Day of March next, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, upon special Affairs.

Advertisements.

***** On Tuesday will be Published, The Briton,** a Tragedy As it is acted at the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane Written by Mr. Phillips, author of the Distrest Mother Printed for Bernard Lintot at the Cross-Keys between the Temple Gates. N. B. A small Number will be printed on Royal Paper at 2 s. 6 d. each.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, divers Chambers or Apartments in Searle's-Court, in Lincoln's Inn; and several Shops or Sheds in and about Lincoln's Inn aforesaid; and also several Houses in Serle-street, Cary-street, and Portugal street, near Lincoln's-Inn aforesaid, being all Freehold; and also several Houses, and a Parcel of Land lying near adjoining thereto, in Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, being Freehold, and several Fee Farm Rents, to the Amount of 124 l. 6 s. 8 d. per Ann. issuing out of the Lands of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, being the Estates of Mr. William Attwill deceased, and Mr. William Hammond: Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn aforesaid.

THE Creditors of Thomas Middleton, late of Stanfted-Mount-Fitchett, in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, are (pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery) to come and prove their Debts before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn: And such of the Creditors as do not forthwith so prove their Debts, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Master's Report, which will shortly be made, in order to a speedy Satisfaction of such Debts as shall then be so proved.

AT the Mermaid in Rye, in Sussex, on Friday the 23 of March next, at Two in the Afternoon, to be sold to the highest Bidder, the good Hoy the Battle Crowther, Burthen upward's of 50 Tons, Middletone built, and lately employed by Captain William Thorpe, of Rye, and now to be sold by his Widow; where may be had Inventories of the said Hoy and Materials; or the same may be seen at any Time before the Time of Sale: And all Persons that have any Concern in the said Hoy, are desired to appear at the Time and Place of Sale.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Baynton and Robert Shaw, of London, Merchants and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th, and 26th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joshua Hinton, Attorney, in Distaff-Lane, Friday street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Hannah Burton, late of Bakewell, in the County of Derby, Widow, Mercer and Grocer, and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 15th of March next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Red Lion in Bakewell aforesaid; and on the 19th and 26th of the same Month, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Plume of Feathers in the Town of Nottingham; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and at the second of such Sittings approve of the Assignees already made, or chuse new Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Mathew Pope, of the City of Bristol, Mariner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 7th, and 26th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Cook's Coffee-House, in Corn-Street in the City of Bristol; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Hodgkin, Attorney in Bristol.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Wheeler, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Perriwig-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 6th and 26th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, against George Tyndhoe, late of Bristol, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, (and his Estate assigned, and part thereof distributed) is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 1st, 2d, and 26th of March next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in Bristol, at the last of which Meetings the Commissioners intend to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathaniel Bullock, of Pall-Mall, in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmith, intend to meet on the 20th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas Francis Bradshaw and John Pedley, of St. Margaret's Westminster, Merchants and Partners, have surrendred themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit; against the Commissioners making their Certificate in order for their Discharge.

WHereas Richard Lazell, Jun. of Rumford, in the County of Essex, Barber-Surgeon, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHereas Thomas Morris, of Scaldwell, in the County of Northampton, Chapman, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHereas John Legg, of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Elizabeth Coulson, of Scarborough, in the County of York, Widow, hath surrendred herself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the White-House in Beverley, to finish her Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Philip Kittell, of Addle-street, London, Packer and Hot Presser, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said Philip Kittell hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Blackall, late of Cromish Gifford, in the County of Oxon, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said John Blackall hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathaniel Crisp, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Hosier, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great-Britain, that the said Nathaniel Crisp hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of March next.

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